

SEEK REDEEM
SOLDIER'S SHOOTER

Charles D. Heaslip Declares That His Father Did Not Commit Suicide.

TRIES TO SOLVE MYSTERY

ENDEAVORS TO CLEANSE HIS FAMILY NAME.

To solve the mystery of his father's death and to clear the name and honor of his parent from the charge of having committed suicide, Charles D. Heaslip, 23 years old, formerly of Los Angeles, is in Salt Lake, practically penniless, but filled with determination to vindicate the honor of his dead parent.

About one month ago, Irving Heaslip, an old soldier who had served for more than thirty years in the United States regular army, and who had retired on a pension after having gained the rank of sergeant major, disappeared from his rooms and a few days later his body was found in a stream southeast of the city. The arms of the dead man were bound behind his back with straps, and there was no mark of violence that the surgeons could discover when the autopsy was performed. The body had been in the water for such a long time that it was a difficult matter to determine the exact cause of death, although the surgeons who performed the autopsy expressed the opinion that Heaslip was dead before the body was cast into the stream. An examination and analysis failed to disclose a trace of poison in the system.

Heaslip was a pensioner, and it was not known that he had ever carried any considerable sum of money. At first it was suspected that he had been the victim of a robbery, and had been struck over the head with a weapon which killed, but the surgeons who performed the autopsy examination were unable to determine that death had been caused in this manner.

A number of clues were followed for a short time, and the investigation ceased, it being stated that Heaslip had committed suicide.

Son Sells Business.

At the time of the death of the old man, his son, Charles D. Heaslip, was engaged in business in Los Angeles. The young man had been engaged in the theatrical business for some time, but a short time before had been prevailed upon by his father to leave this calling and engage in another line. Young Heaslip, as soon as he heard of his father's death, sold his business, and after paying off his indebtedness, left for Salt Lake with barely enough to keep him a week after his arrival.

Since that time the young man has been at work following every clue that he could find, with a view to establishing the fact that his father did not commit suicide, but that he was a soldier who Heaslip has lived quietly in an obscure lodging house since his arrival in the city, and has made it his purpose to visit known to but few of his acquaintances. He was found last night by The Herald and reluctantly consented to tell the story of his search for a means to vindicate the honor of his parent.

The object of his visit to Salt Lake is to prove, if it be possible, that his father, Irving Heaslip, was murdered, in order that his name may be cleared of the stain that has been placed on it by those who charge him with having committed suicide. "For more than thirty years my father was a soldier in the regular army of the United States. He gained the rank of sergeant major by merit. He was the oldest sergeant major in the army and was respected and honored by his fellow officers.

My father and I had drifted apart some years ago, and in January of this year I came to Salt Lake with a theatrical company and looked him up. There was reconciliation, and father and I agreed that he was getting old, asked me to give up the theatrical profession and engage in a business where I would be permanently located.

"This I agreed to do, on the condition that he would come and make his home with me. We two were alone in the world and we had come to the conclusion that it would be better for us to be together.

"As soon as I got to Los Angeles I left the show business and went into another line. Then I prepared to send for father, as his health was none too good. It was then that the word came that he was dead. Just as we had arranged to live together and do what we could for each other.

"I sold my business and paid my debts. I came to Salt Lake and had scarcely anything to live on. I was forced to go back into the show business in order to keep alive.

Sure It Was Murder.

"I am convinced that my father was murdered. By whom I do not know and can suspect no person in particular. My father was a man of honor and had served his country too long to disgrace his uniform by his own life. He had no trouble so far as I know, and never lacked money. He had large amounts of money out to army men, secured by notes, but this could not have worried him greatly, as he had a pension which paid all his living expenses. There was no reason for him to kill himself. It would be my wish to punish his slayer. All I want to do is to find the evidence that will show to the world that my father died as the victim of some other person, and did not die by his own hand.

Young Heaslip says that he will remain in Salt Lake until he has accomplished his mission.

GIRL IS SENT TO OGDEN

Steals From Her Employer and Consorts With Soldiers From the Fort.

Because she talked too much, Elizabeth Moser, aged 16 years, was committed to the state industrial school at Ogden by Judge Willis Brown of the juvenile court yesterday. The girl was before Judge Brown Wednesday on a charge of stealing jewelry and clothing from her employer, Mrs. C. J. Geary at 246 East Second South street. Judge Brown almost concluded to let her off scot free, and told her to report yesterday when he intended to dismiss her with a lecture and a warning.

Before leaving the courtroom the girl called someone on the telephone. Judge Brown, suspecting something, listened on an extension phone, and found the girl making a date to meet a soldier from Fort Douglas at the Salt Palace that evening. Much of the language which the judge heard was unfit either for publication or for repetition. He immediately ordered the girl locked up, and when she appeared before him yesterday morning he sent her to Ogden.

Carrie Webster and Hattie Schaffer, colored women who live on Franklin avenue, were fined \$5 each by Judge Brown yesterday for sending a colored boy named Nate Mason, 15 years old, to saloons to buy beer and other stimulants for them. They paid their fines.

BOTH ESCAPED UNHURT.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—A cablegram received today by the Northwestern Christian Advocate from Santiago, Chile, reports that Dr. Willis C. Hoover, missionary of the Methodist church, at that point, and his wife, both escaped unhurt from the earthquake. The property of the Methodist mission in Santiago, however, was destroyed.

NO BIDS FOR THE TUNNEL

Contractors Fight Shy of Bidding for Work on Strawberry Project.

UNCLE SAM MAY DO WORK

CAVE-IN DOES DAMAGE TO UNCOMPAGHRE TUNNEL.

When the board of consulting engineers of the reclamation service of Utah met yesterday to open bids for the construction of the Strawberry valley tunnel by contract they found that none had been received. The construction of the tunnel by contract had been advertised for two months, and several contracting companies went over the ground. The risk, it is stated, was considered too great on account of the ground, and then the time limit in which to complete the entire tunnel was considered too short. Engineer George L. Swendsen stated after the meeting yesterday that the construction of the tunnel was now up to the secretary of the interior. Whether bids will be reopened and advertised or whether the reclamation service will go on with the construction work by force account will be decided by the secretary of the interior. E. A. Hitchcock, who will take action on it, and decide what steps will be taken in constructing the tunnel.

Will Proceed With Work. Those who attended the board meeting were Consulting Engineers J. H. Quinton, W. H. Sanders and W. L. McConnell. Mr. Swendsen said that until final recommendations were received from the department at Washington, D. C., he would proceed with the construction of the tunnel. The portion of the four-mile tunnel has been opened up for eight-eighth feet. The first set of timbers were set up yesterday. A gang of 120 men is engaged in the tunnel work. The road up the canyon to the west end of the tunnel has been completed. Pumps will be freighted to the camp within the next ten days and work will be started on the east portal of the tunnel. A pumping station is now being constructed so that the work can be pushed.

The telephone line to the camp will be completed within a short time. The plans and specifications for a power plant to be installed in the canyon will soon be completed and advertised for construction.

Cave-in in Uncompaghe.

Engineer McConnell, project engineer of the Uncompaghe irrigation project, said yesterday that a few days ago there was a bad cave-in in the tunnel under construction. One man was killed and several others were slightly injured. The cave-in tied up work on the tunnel for several days, but Mr. McConnell said that everything is now working order again. The Uncompaghe tunnel is to be about 12 miles in length. About two miles of it is now completed and the work is being pushed rapidly. Mr. McConnell says that contracts for underground work are much more hazardous for the contractor. The Strawberry tunnel reaches several hundred feet below the surface, and the nature and character of the ground, through which it runs is uncertain. Drilling was made all along the route of the tunnel, and in places was struck, which endangers contract work.

EXCHANGE OF VIEWS.

London, Aug. 30.—The Associated Press learns from the foreign office that so far as Great Britain is concerned there is no foundation for the report from Rome that an exchange of views has been taking place among the powers regarding the Drago doctrine.

COMMITTS THEFTS BY WHOLESALE

Fred Beatty, Now in County Jail, Confesses to Fifteen Burglaries.

JOE SHARP ARRESTS HIM

HELPS OFFICERS TO LOCATE HIS STOLEN PLUNDER.

Fifteen burglaries are charged to Fred Beatty, who was arrested yesterday at Bingham Junction by Deputy Sheriff J. C. Sharp. Beatty is now locked up at the county jail and admits all the thefts charged to him. In company with Deputy Sheriff Sharp, Beatty went to different places where he had disposed of the loot, and the greater part of the stolen articles was recovered.

Among the places burglarized were three residences at West Jordan, a Mormon meeting house at Taylorville, Page's general store at Bingham Junction, a relief society meeting house at West Jordan, F. A. Carver's store at West Jordan, and a box car at Bingham Junction. Since May 2 Beatty has been engaged in a systematic burglary of country stores and residences throughout the county, and his work has baffled the sleuths of the sheriff's office. For months they have endeavored without result to discover the perpetrators of the mysterious robberies.

His capture was the result of his overconfidence. He told a Greek saloon keeper at Bingham Junction that he could get him anything he wanted from gold watches to groceries. The saloon keeper was suspicious and reported the occurrence to Deputy Sheriff J. C. Sharp. Sheriff J. C. Sharp went this morning to Bingham Junction and succeeded in capturing the badly-wanted thief. At first he denied his guilt, but finally broke down and confessed to all the thefts and volunteered to assist in the recovery of the stolen goods. The goods recovered by the deputy sheriff ranges from wearing apparel to sacrament cups and is valued at several hundred dollars.

Beatty is 29 years old, and comes from Colorado Springs. He has been in Utah since February. He offers no excuse for his carnival of crime except that he was out of work and needed the money.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Christian Rasmussen yesterday applied for letters of administration on the estate of Magnus Rasmussen, who died Aug. 25, this year. The estate is valued at \$2,500.

Robert W. Beck applied yesterday for letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth H. Beck, who died June 12, this year. The valuation placed upon the estate is \$500.

Thomas Alexis, a Greek boy 15 years old, was committed to the state industrial school at Ogden by Judge Armstrong yesterday. He was charged with a Greek named Peter Forantiles at Bingham.

Nelle McKinney yesterday sued Abo McKinney for divorce, alleging that he has failed to support her and her children because of "idleness, profligacy and dissipation." They were married at Saguache, Colo., Feb. 20, 1887. Nothing is said in the complaint about children.

Estella N. Coleman, in a divorce suit filed yesterday against Louis H. Coleman, charges that he deserted her within a few months of their marriage. They were married at Provo, May 1, 1899, and he left her the following August, according to the complaint. The asks that her maiden name, Estella N. King, be restored.

John H. Horv yesterday sued Sarah N. Horv for divorce. He accuses her of carrying on a life of dissipation, and of having neglected her duties as a wife and mother. They were married June 26, 1901, and have children. The youngest of whom are triplets six months old.

Suit was filed yesterday in the United States court by Forrest Gibson against the Bingham Consolidated Mining & Smelter company for \$30,000 damages and personal injuries. It is alleged in the complaint that the plaintiff was employed by the company as a miner, and was working in the mine, owned by the defendant. It is further stated that in the scope where the plaintiff was working the ground was dangerous and that the roof caved in. The plaintiff lost his left hand and was permanently injured in the back and has since that time been unable to work.

ACCIDENT AT DALY-JUDGE Terrance McGuirk Meets Death in a Cave-In—Eat Nugent Slightly Injured. Park City, Aug. 30.—Terrance McGuirk, a miner in the employ of the Daly-Judge smelter company for \$30,000 damages, was killed at that property this morning about 3 o'clock by being caved on.

The man was working with several others on the 1,200-foot level as a stopper, and had just finished his shift's work and was on his way to the surface. All the men left their work at the same time and started up an old raise to the 1,200-foot level, at which place they came out by way of the Daly-Judge drain tunnel. The men had all gotten on the level with the exception of Pat Nugent, and the deceased, when the cave came. Nugent was caught about the legs and bruised a little, but McGuirk was crushed, and either caved up or sent to the mouth of the tunnel to the authorities of the property and another crew of men began the work of getting the man out. This work was of itself a mighty delicate job, as the earth above where the cave had come was very bad and the body of the man was held in a raise. However, the work was carried out about 8:30 today, when the body was recovered.

The dead man was 34 years of age and has been in Park City some time. His wife, one of a family of six, two sisters and a brother living in Long Island, N. Y., a brother, Peter McGuirk, and one brother, Peter McGuirk, who up to a day or so ago was in Park City, having left them to visit his relations in New York. The relatives have all been notified and until they are heard from no disposition will be made of the body. When the date of funeral is decided upon the matter will be in charge of the A. O. H., of which society deceased was an active member. The funeral of the infant son of Peter J. Harrington was held this afternoon from the Catholic church, Rev. Thomas Gigan officiating.

Thomas Watson was severely injured yesterday by helping to lift a box weigh-

DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE!

CLOSING OUT SALE!

Japanese Art Auction At Saltair.

Labor Day, Monday, September 3d, Will Be the Last Day

To avoid packing of the remaining articles, consisting in part: BRONZE, CLOISSONNE, EMBROIDERED KIMONO, SCREEN, IVORY CARVING, TEAKWOOD CABINET, CHAIR AND STAND, KUTANI CHINA, SATSUMA, ETC. Everything will be sold as rapidly as possible before the season closes

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Herald Sports

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES

Table with columns for NATIONAL and AMERICAN leagues, listing teams and scores.

Detailed baseball game reports for Philadelphia, New York, and Boston, including scores and player statistics.

PACIFIC COAST.

Baseball game reports for Portland and San Francisco.

NORTHWEST.

Baseball game reports for Spokane and Seattle.

WESTERN.

Baseball game reports for Omaha and Des Moines.

PAYROLL IS APPROVED.

Bills for Outing of National Guard Audited by Board.

The state board of examiners held a special meeting yesterday and approved the payroll for the trip which the national guard recently made to Wyoming. The payroll amounted to \$156,36, and incidental expenses brought the total expense of the trip up to \$5,100.45.

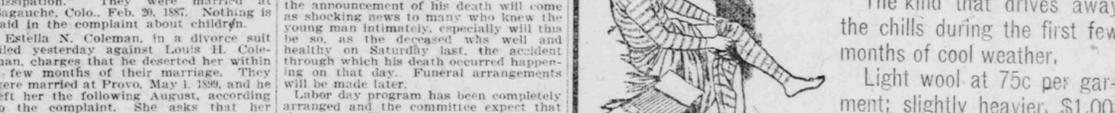
Still, an Election Will Be Held. (Milwaukee Sentinel.) After what President Roosevelt said to him, you couldn't blame "Uncle Joe" for feeling cheery.

GARDNER DAILY STORE NEWS.

First Showing of Fall Underwear.

Today we make first display of medium weight underwear. The kind that drives away the chills during the first few months of cool weather.

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INJURED BY A RUNAWAY

S. A. Thorsen of Richfield Receives Injuries That May Prove Fatal.

Richfield, Aug. 30.—S. A. Thorsen of this city was the victim Tuesday of a very bad accident at Salina. He was driving on Main street going towards Redmond when suddenly a team of Orson Suddenback's came running and collided with his horse and buggy. Mr. Thorsen was thrown out and nearly killed, while the vehicle was wrecked. Mr. Thorsen was picked up and taken to the White House and assistance at once summoned. The rig in which he was riding was entirely demolished and one horse so badly injured that it had to be shot. Mr. Thorsen was brought home yesterday, but is still suffering from internal injuries that may prove fatal as he is along in years.

LIQUID FOODS.

There are not many beverages that can be classed as liquid foods. Milk is one. Beer is another. Each contains practically the same proportion of food value—about 12 per cent.

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WEDS IN PORTLAND.

Former Salt Laker Marries Mayor's Daughter.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 30.—Miss Mina Lane, eldest daughter of Dr. Harry Lane, mayor of Portland, became the wife today of A. G. Finch of Salt Lake City. Dr. G. A. Van Waters, rector of St. David's Episcopal church, officiated.

A. G. Finch was formerly employed in the engraving department of The Herald.

ANTI-GREEK DEMONSTRATION.

Bucharest, Roumania, Aug. 30.—Serious excesses marked the anti-Greek demonstration at Galatz today. A thousand demonstrators, after listening to fiery speeches, marched through the street wrecking many Greek shops and finally assembled in front of the Russian consulate, the windows of which were smashed with stones before the rioters were dispersed.



The Home Fire Insurance Company of Utah. HEBER J. GRANT & Co., General Insurance. 25-25 South Main St.